

April 14th 1966

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To the Chairman and Members of The Council of The Isles of Scilly.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present to you my report for the year ended
December 31st 1965.

General Statistics

Estimated population - 1,950
Comparability figures - Births 0.92
Deaths 1.13

Live Births

Legitimate	21 Male	19 Female	
Illegitimate	1 Male	1 Female	Total 42

Still Births

Nil

Deaths

Male - 8. Female - 9. Total - 17.

Causes of Death

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Syphilitic Disease	1	Nil
Meningococcal Infections	Nil	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	Nil	2
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	Nil	2
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	2	1
Coronary Diseases - Angina	2	1
Hypertension with Heart Disease	1	Nil
Other Heart Disease	1	1
Bronchitis	1	Nil
Other defined and Ill-defined diseases	Nil	1

Food Poisoning

No cases were reported

Water

<u>St. Mary's</u>	Tests made	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory
Mains water	4	4	Nil
Rain water tank	1	Nil	1
Wells	2	1	1
<u>Tresco</u>			
Mains water	2	2	Nil

Cases of Tuberculosis notified during the year 2 Female

Cases of Measles notified during the year 26 Female 21 Male

Patients Attended by the District Nurses during the year 117

Vaccination against smallpox

	<u>Under 1 year.</u>	<u>1 - 2</u>	<u>2 - 4</u>	<u>5 - 15</u>	<u>15 and over</u>
	8	24	2	1	Nil
Re-vaccination	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	13

Immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus & Poliomyelitis

<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
	6	16

Children given booster injections against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus - 116.

Children given oral Poliomyelitis boosters - 83

Children given B. C. G. - 1

Maternity and Child Welfare

Ante and Post Natal Clinics are held monthly on St. Mary's, Tresco, Bryher, St. Agnes and St. Martin's.

Number of Women attending - Ante-Natal - 57. Post-Natal - 28

Child Welfare Clinics are held weekly.

Number of children attending - 88 of which 60 were under one year old.

Chironomy Service

Number of patients examined under the scheme	-	212
Number of patients given free treatment	-	32
Number of patients contributing in part to cost of treatment	-	174
Number of Domiciliary visits made	-	15

The general health of the islanders remains good.

I remain your obedient servant,

W.D.BELL,

Medical Officer of Health

